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Citizen Information

Citizen/Originator: Heyano, Robert

Organization: Ekuk Village Council

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Constituent: N/A

Committee: N/A

Sub-Committee: N/A

Control Information

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Addressee Org: EPA

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Signature: DX-Direct Reply

Signature Date: N/A

File Code: 404-141-02-01_141_b Controlled and Major Corr. Record copy of the offices of Division Directors and other personnel.

Subject: Daily Reading File- Because of the ongoing risks to communities, Unted Tribes of Bristol Bay request a meeting the week of October 7, 2013 to furter discuss original request to restrict or deny any permit requested by the Pebble Limited Partnership

Instructions: DX-Respond directly to this citizen's questions, statements, or concerns

Instruction Note: N/A

General Notes: N/A

CC: AO-IO-SO - Scheduling Office
OEAE - Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education
OITA - Office of International and Tribal Affairs
OW - Office of Water -- Immediate Office

Lead Information

Lead Author: N/A

Lead Assignments:

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Ken Labbe	OEX	R10	Sep 19, 2013	Oct 3, 2013	N/A
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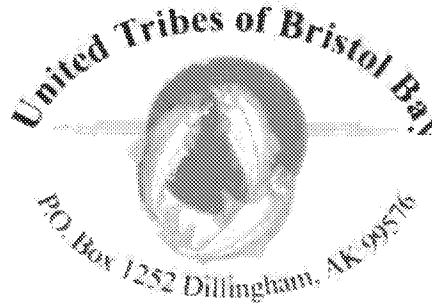
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VIA E:MAIL and U.S. MAIL

September 17, 2013

The Honorable Gina McCarthy
Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Mail Code 1101A
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Meeting Request

Dear Administrator McCarthy:

I would like to begin by thanking you on behalf of the United Tribes of Bristol Bay (UTBB) for attending the recent meeting with UTBB's member Tribes in Dillingham, Alaska. We hope that you enjoyed your visit and, more importantly, we hope that you were able to witness what a truly special place Bristol Bay is.

As I am sure you are aware, Anglo American, LLC—a mining company with a 50% stake in the Pebble Limited Partnership—is pulling out of the Pebble project. While UTBB is thrilled that Anglo American finally recognized that development of the Pebble Mine poses too many risks to renewable resources, I write today to specifically reiterate UTBB's position that Bristol Bay's waters, fish, wildlife, and people are still under the threat of large-scale mining at the Pebble deposit. Despite the loss of its partner, Northern Dynasty Minerals has announced that it intends to continue mining operations at the Pebble site.

Because of the ongoing risks to our communities, UTBB requests a meeting the week of October 7, 2013 to further discuss with you our original request for EPA to use its 404(c) of the Clean Water Act to prohibit, restrict, or deny any permit requested by the Pebble Limited Partnership. As we shared with you during our Dillingham meeting, our tribal members are already witnessing negative impacts from mining activities at the Pebble site. Most recently, several members of a community on the south side of Lake Iliamna (and

downstream from the Pebble site) discovered thousands, if not millions, of dead or dying salmon fry floating in the water. Pictures have been attached for your review. Unfortunately, events such as these are being witnessed more and more as further exploration of the Pebble deposit occurs. It is for this reason that EPA must act as quickly as possible to protect Bristol Bay and the indigenous people that call it home. We will be in touch with your scheduler to follow up on the requested meeting.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert Heyano".

Robert Heyano
President,
United Tribes of Bristol Bay



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Citizen Information

Citizen/Originator: Kershner, Kathy

Organization: Whatcom County council

Address: 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98225-4038

Constituent: N/A

Committee: N/A

Sub-Committee: N/A

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Addressee Org: EPA

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Signature Date: N/A

File Code: 404-141-02-01_141_a(2) Copy of Controlled and Major Correspondence Record of the EPA Administrator and other senior officials - Electronic.

Subject: Daily Reading File - Opposition to lawsuit against Radar Farms, Inc.

Instructions: DX-Respond directly to this citizen's questions, statements, or concerns

Instruction Note: N/A

General Notes: N/A

CC: OCIR - Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
OEAE - Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education

Lead Information

Lead Author: N/A

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Eliska Postell	OEX	R10	Sep 20, 2013	Oct 4, 2013	N/A
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Supporting Information

Supporting Author: N/A

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COUNCILMEMBER

Kathy Kershner

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM THE DESK OF COUNCILMEMBER KATHY KERSHNER

September 13, 2013

The Honorable Gina McCarthy
Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest
Washington, DC 20460

The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr.
Attorney General, Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Administrator McCarthy and Attorney General Holder:

As Chair of the Whatcom County Council, I am writing to you today to express my opposition to your departments' inflammatory lawsuit against Rader Farms, Inc., a business located in Lynden, Washington.

This is the second time that a federal agency has sought action against this job-creating business in my county. With state and federal governing bodies not doing enough to lower our nation's unemployment rate, I find this action against a private land owner to be an aggressive and offensive move.

The Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Justice have no right to hold the American Dream hostage.

Unnecessary and senseless regulation is an insidious job killer. With unemployment above 5% at the local, state and federal levels, there must be a line drawn in the sand to protect Whatcom County employers and land owners. This is especially critical because it is widely known by Washington State's Congressional delegation, and our citizens, that Washington State does not just feed the nation, it feeds the world.

There is a clear difference between maintaining the strongest possible environmental standards and knowingly killing jobs and businesses. The EPA and DOJ need to apply balance and common sense. You cannot impede progress in the name of environmental action that yields little for our environment and even less for our people.

Job creation is the number one issue that Whatcom County families face. Your complete disregard for the livelihood of every day workers is unacceptable, yet you Continue to knowingly turn a blind eye to the realities that businesses and families face.

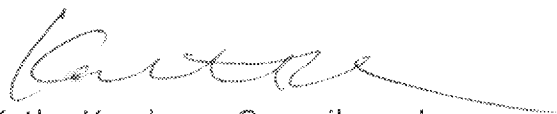
Honorable Gina McCarthy
Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr.
September 13, 2013
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This direct action against Rader Farms, Inc. is part of a long list of roadblocks that government agencies have put up that stop jobless residents in Whatcom County from having the chance to pay their bills and feed their children.

In your efforts to penalize the agriculture industry and others, the EPA and DOJ are negatively impacting minorities, in particular, Latinos, as they are suffering from the lowest unemployment rates. Dis-enfranchisement of minorities and anyone seeking a job will not be tolerated by me or the Whatcom County government. Businesses and workers deserve better.

Today I call upon your departments to drop all action against Rader Farms, Inc. I will be working with my Congressional delegation to see to it that not one more job is lost to your agencies. Running a business that creates jobs, and a worker who works hard for a wage to feed their children, are not to be compromised at any time, by any government agency in this economy that you have so willfully helped stifle.

Sincerely,



Kathy Kershner, Councilmember
Whatcom County Council

C: Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell
Congressman Rick Larsen
Congresswoman Suzan DelBene
Jack Louws, County Executive
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Citizen Information

Citizen/Originator: Aglukkaq, Leona

Organization: Minister of the Environment

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Constituent: N/A

Committee: N/A

Sub-Committee: N/A

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Addressee Org: EPA

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Signature: AD-Administrator

Signature Date: N/A

File Code: 404-141-02-01_141_a(2) Copy of Controlled and Major Correspondence Record of the EPA Administrator and other senior officials - Electronic.

Subject: Daily Reading File - Congratulations on appointment as Administrator

Instructions: AD-Prepare draft response for the Administrator's signature

Instruction Note: N/A

General Notes: N/A

CC: OAR - Office of Air and Radiation -- Immediate Office
OEAAE - Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education
OW - Office of Water -- Immediate Office
R5 - Region 5 -- Immediate Office

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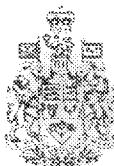
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Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H3

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Ms. Gina McCarthy
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington DC 20460
U.S.A.

*congratulations,
I look forward
to meeting with
you*

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

Gina

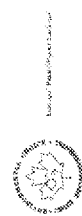
Please accept my sincere congratulations on your appointment as Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Canada and the United States have a long-standing history of collaboration on environmental issues and I look forward to working with you on our shared environmental priorities.

Our collaborative approach on transboundary issues, such as water quality and clean air, has served to advance environmental protection on both sides of the border. The implementation of the renewed Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, for example, demonstrates a commitment to the joint stewardship of the world's largest surface freshwater system.

Climate change is clearly a key priority for the U.S. and Canada as well as the global community. Canada has been taking concrete action, in collaboration with international partners, delivering on our fast-start finance pledge and playing an active and constructive role in international climate negotiations. At the domestic level, we have been undertaking a regulatory approach to emissions reductions in our principal emitting sectors. Canada has aligned with U.S. regulatory initiatives on vehicle and engine emissions, thereby ensuring common standards in the highly integrated transportation sector. Canada has also put in place regulations for the coal-fired electricity sector; with these regulations, Canada became the first major coal user to ban construction of traditional coal-fired electricity generating units. Regulatory approaches for other major-emitting industrial sectors, including the oil and gas sector, are being developed.

I look forward to continuing our close collaboration on the international front through a range of climate-related initiatives, including the Climate and Clean Air Coalition.

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Canada

Last May, Canada assumed the chairmanship of the Arctic Council for a two-year period, and it is an honour for me to serve as Canada's Minister for the Arctic Council. Environmental issues are an important part of the Arctic Council's work and I look forward to working with your agency on these issues in the North. Canada also assumed the chairmanship of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation in June, and we look forward to working with you and our Mexican colleague as the organization moves towards its twentieth anniversary in 2014.

I welcome an opportunity to meet with you to further discuss these and other priorities that are critical in advancing the environmental agendas in each of our countries.

Once again, please accept my congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Leona Aglukkaq', written in a cursive style.

The Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, P.C., M.P.
Minister of the Environment

c.c.: The Honourable John Baird, P.C., M.P.
The Honourable Joe Oliver, P.C., M.P.
Mr. Gary Doer